

# House Watch

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## FINAL PASSAGE

[HB 4505](#)

(Ward)

As introduced the bill would amend the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code to do the following:

- Prohibit the issuance of a driver or chauffeur license to an individual determined by the Secretary of State to be in the country illegally.
- Require a person who is a U.S. citizen to state this fact on his or her license application.
- Require a license to indicate that the licensee is a U.S. citizen, if this is the case.
- Provide that a license issued to a person who is an alien expires on the date his or her presence in the U.S. becomes unlawful.
- Prohibit an alien whose license has expired because his or her presence in the U.S. has become unlawful from applying for extension under provisions that otherwise allow persons who are out of state when their licenses expire to apply for extensions.

- Committee substitute H-3 was adopted
- Hopgood-2 was adopted
- Hopgood-3 was adopted
- HB 4505 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- Lajoy substitute H-5 was adopted [RC 16: 92 yes, 13 no]
- Hopgood substitute H-6 was adopted
- Hopgood 2A was adopted
- HB 4505 was passed [RC 17: 103 yes, 2 no]  
IE was ordered

**HB 5535****(Tobocman)**

As introduced House Bill 5535 would create a new act, to be known as "the Enhanced Driver License and Enhanced Official State Personal Identification Card Act." As introduced, the act carried an effective date of January 1, 2008

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- Hopgood-2 was adopted
- Miller/Opsommer-3 was adopted
- Amendment(s) adopted
- HB 5535 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 5535 was passed [RC 18: 104 yes, 1 no]  
IE was ordered

**HB 5536****(Clemente)**

As introduced House Bill 5536 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure (MCL 777.11b) to create a new sentencing guideline for the crime of "false certification or statement in application for enhanced driver license or enhanced official state personal identification card." The crime would be a Class E public safety crime which if violated would carry a maximum penalty of five years in prison.

- HB 5536 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 5536 was passed [RC 19: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

**HB 5537****(Huizenga)**

As introduced House Bill 5537 would amend Public Act 222 of 1972, which authorizes the creation of the state's personal identification card, to revise the requirements for applications.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- Hopgood-2 was adopted
- Hopgood-3 was adopted
- Hopgood-4 was adopted
- HB 5537 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 5537 was passed [RC 20: 105 yes, 0 no]  
IE was ordered

# MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

[HR 267](#)

(Sak)

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to extend unemployment benefits as a key part of the federal economic stimulus package.

- HR 267 was adopted